2.	(a) Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Ordinance, 2004 (No.8 of 2004), Promulgated by the President on the 29th December, 2004.	3 hours (To be discussed together)
	(b) Consideration and passing of the Bill replacing the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Ordinance, 2004, after it has been passed by Lok Sabha.	
3.	(a) Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Central Excise Laws (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2005 (No.1 of 2005), promulgated by the President on the 25th January, 2005.	2 hours (to be discussed together)
	(b) Consideration and passing of the Bill replacing the Central Excise Laws (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2005, after it has been passed by Lok Sabha.	
4.	Consideration and passing of the following Bills:-	
	(a) The Coastal Aquaculture Authority Bill, 2004.	2 hours
	(b) The Parel Investment and Trading Private Limited and Domestic Gas Private Limited (Taking over of management) Repeal Bill, 2004.	1 hour

The Committee also recommended that in order to transact the Government Legislative and other Business, the House may sit on Saturday, the 19th March, 2005.

STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN

THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the I4th of March, 2005, will consist of :-

-- General Discussion on the Railway Budget for 2005-06.

-- Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills relating to the following Demands, after they have been passed by Lok Sabha:-

Demands for Grants on Account (Railways) for 2005-06; and Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2004-05.

- Consideration and passing of:-

The Coastal Aquaculture Authority Bill, 2004; and

The Parel Investment and Trading Private Limited and Domestic Gas Private Limited (Taking over of Management) Repeal Bill, 2004

-General Discussion on the General Budget for 2005-06.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need to increase the Service Tax Net

SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA (Andhra Pradesh) : 'Services' constitute a very heterogeneous spectrum of economic activities. Over a period of time, the definition 'Service' has also undergone a change. In any Welfare State, if is the primary responsibility of the Government to fulfil the increasing developmental needs of the country and its people by way of public expenditure. India, being a developing economy, is striving to fulfil the obligations of a Welfare State within its limited resources. The service sector is now occupying the centre stage of economy; so much so, in the contemporary world, development of service sector has become synonymous with the advancement of economy. As we know that the Government's primary sources of revenue are direct and indirect taxes. Apart from getting revenue, the Government also wish to raise employment opportunities in service sector. With this view, the Government of India imposed Service Tax on some services which cover a range of activities -management, banking, insurance, hospitality, administration, communication, entertainment, wholesale distribution and retailing including R&D activities.